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Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming SMALL ENTITY
Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (d)) - Small Business Concern

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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2936.10400

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below at 201) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below at 201-205) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Microsatellite Markers for Plants of the Species Triticum Aestivum and Tribe Triticeae and the Use of Said Markers

the specification of which (check one)

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is attached hereto

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was filed on 27 June 1996

under Serial Number PCT/DE96/01185

and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56

I list below any prior foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate in respect of which foreign priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC 119; and any prior foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate in respect of which such foreign priority rights are not claimed and which has a filing date before that of any application in respect of which such foreign priority benefits are claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed under 35 USC 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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